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Subject: Wading Pool Injuries

Date of Meeting: February 1, 1996

Place: CPSC Headquarters
Bethesda, MD

Log Entry Source: Jacqueline Elder, EXHR

Date of Entry: February 5, 1996

Commission Attendees: Jacqueline Elder, EXHR
Ronald Medford, EXHR
Troy Whitfield, ES

Non-Commission Attendees: David Karmol, NSPI
David Stingl, David Alfred Stingl,
Inc.
Anthony Sirianni, David Alfred Stingl,
Inc.

Summary of Meeting:

David Stingl discussed and demonstrated a device he has developed which he believes will prevent disembowelments which can result when children sit on the outlet drain of public wading pools. The device will shut down the pump whenever the suction increases dramatically, as happens when a child sits on the suction outlet. According to Mr. Stingl, the device can be incorporated into new construction or can be readily added to existing pools.

Mr. Stingl also provided CPSC staff with a copy of a proposal he has submitted to revise the ANSI/NSPI-1 and 2 standards to specify additional performance requirements to address the disembowelment hazard with public wading pools. This proposal will be considered at a meeting in Dallas in March 1996.

CPSC staff indicated a desire to evaluate Mr. Stingl's device and to review the code change proposal. Mr. Medford indicated that, pending the outcome of the evaluation, staff will consider attending the Dallas meeting to address the proposed change to the voluntary standards.

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